

Savoldi, Joseph

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TO: Director, OSS

FROM: Strategic Services Officer, North Africa

SUBJECT: Joseph Savoldi, Jr. - Commissioning

Joseph Savoldi, Jr. was sworn in as an OSS secret agent in June 1943 and left the United States on 8 July 1943 for duties of a highly classified nature in Italy.

He performed his difficult and dangerous duties in a most commendable manner and made a valuable contribution to the work of the OSS during the invasion of Sicily and the Allied invasion of Italy at Salerno. After the establishment of the beach head at Salerno, he was attached to the OSS field organization of the Fifth Army and for a period of time served as a training officer in preparing secret Italian agents for infiltration work at the front lines.

In his 10 months' service with the OSS, subject has demonstrated that he has the qualifications to hold and administer the authority of a commissioned officer in the armed forces. I, therefore, take pleasure in recommending him to the appropriate authority for a commission as captain in the United States Marine Corps Reserve.

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